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Party	Defendant Ishihara Sangyo Kaisha, Ltd.
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In the Matter of Trademark App. No. 79/140926 Notice of Opposition filed on April 14, 2014	
STEPAN COMPANY Opposer, v. ISHIHARA SANGYO KAISHA, LTD., Applicant.	Mark: TEPPAN Opposition No. 91215912

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO ANSWER NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

Applicant, Ishihara Sangyo Kaisha, Ltd., respectfully moves the Board to extend the time for it to answer or otherwise plead in response to the Notice of Opposition in the above-captioned proceeding for a period of thirty (30) days, until June 24, 2014. This extension is necessary in order to permit the undersigned to communicate with his foreign client (located in Japan) and to collect information with respect to the issues raised in the Notice of Opposition.

For the reasons set forth above, Applicant respectfully submits that the requested extension is warranted and the instant motion should be granted. Applicant hereby verifies that this motion was not filed for the purpose of unwarranted delay but, rather, was filed based upon “good faith” reasons.

Respectfully submitted,
NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

Dated: May 27, 2014

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a service copy of the foregoing paper was mailed; first-class postage prepaid, to Opposer's attorney of record Ronald A. DiCerbo, Esq., Law Offices of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, 500 West Madison 34th Floor, Chicago, IL 60661, this 27th day of May, 2014. As a courtesy, a copy of this Motion is also being forwarded to Opposer's attorney via email at rdicerbo@mcandrews-ip.com.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert W. Adams', written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Adams